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SUBJECT: STAG DAVID BRION DAVIS SUPPORT

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT USIS PORT OF SPAIN AND GEORGETOWN:

1. SENT BY AIR AGENCY APPRAISALS FOLLOWING TITLES:

(A) GENOVESE, "ROLL, JORDAN ROLL;" (B) WEINSTEIN, "AMERICAN NEGRO SLAVERY;" (C) BLASSINGAME "THE SLAVE COMMUNITY: PLANTATION LIFE IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH;" (D) FOGEL, "TIME ON THE CROSS: THE ECONOMICS OF AMERICAN NEGRO SLAVERY;" AND (E) DEGLER, "NEITHER BLACK NOR WHITE, SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN BRAZIL AND THE US."

2. ATTEMPTING OBTAIN RENTAL OF "AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN," AWARD-WINNING 90-MINUTE TV PRODUCTION, FICTIONALIZED COMPOSITE LIFE HISTORY OF BLACK WOMAN
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BORN 1854, PARTICIPATED IN 1962 CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION.

SIMULATED VOICING OF AGED WOMAN BY CICELY TYSON
REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT BUT OFTEN DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

3. AGENCY PREPARING CIRCULARIZE OFFER "SOUNDER," ANOTHER
AWARD-WINNING FEATURE FILM ON BLACK AMERICAN FAMILY.

4. ADVISE IF CAN USE EITHER OR BOTH FILMS.

5. WILL SEND SOONEST DAVIS RECOMMENDED MATERIAL. TWO
COPIES DAVIS BOOK "PROBLEM OF SLAVERY IN WESTERN
CULTURE" AND SPRING '74 ISSUE "DAEDALUS."
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